SWISS GOLD 20 FRANC

HELVETIA 1897-1935; 1947, 1949 AU

A VERSATILE INVESTMENT

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The Swiss Gold 20 Francs Helvetia is a fractional gold bullion coin produced by the Swiss National Mint from 1897 to 1935, with authorized re-strikes in 1947 and 1949. The Helvetia offers versatility for collectors and investors now and the potential use for bartering if the need arises.

Informally, the Helvetia is known as a Vreneli coin, a name that might refer to the Latin name of the Confederation of Switzerland. Legal tender coins, these gold pieces are often called "Swiss Miss" because of the obverse design created by Fritz Landry depicting Helvetia, a symbol of Switzerland in the same way Lady Liberty is a symbol of America. The name "Helvetia" is shown above. The national theme is extended on the reverse, with the Swiss shield surrounded by a wreath of oak leaves.

Helvetia coins are among the most popular fractional gold coins in the world. It is not at all uncommon to sell a Helvetia in a short time with a significant gain. In general, Helvetias are plentiful, but certain years, such as the 1902 and 1903 are harder to find. One rare Helvetia coin, the 1897B with an additional cross stamped in the center of the Swiss shield's cross, has been valued at \$70,000.

The Helvetia coin in Almost Uncirculated (AU) condition has extremely light wear with only minimal friction or rub marks. Helvetia coins, because they have been legal tender, are not often rated as AU. To have such a coin is to hold in your hand security today and the potential of significant future gains. At the same time, the coin, with its 0.1867 troy ounces of .900 purity gold presents an opportunity to get into the gold market or diversify a precious metals portfolio.



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The Helvetia 20 Franc coin is one of the most popular fractional world coins. When it was first minted, it was essentially one of the first coins that have been described as the Euros that came before today's Euro. Napoleon established the French 20 franc coin, while Spain had 20 peseta coins, Italy had 20 lira coins, Belgium had 20 Belgian franc pieces, Greece had 20 drachma pieces, and of course, Switzerland had their 20 franc Helvetia coins. All of these coins were exchanged freely with each other until World War I.

INVESTMENT INFO

1. If you have not yet gotten into the gold market, the Swiss 20 Francs gold Helvetia sells at an advantageous price point. You start with one, buy a set number each month, or increase each month to get a solid start on a precious metals portfolio.

2. . If you are already investing in larger coins, the Helvetia is a great choice to add diversity to the larger coins and/or bullion bars you already have.

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COIN SPECIFICATIONS

Weight 0.1867 troy ounces | Purity .900 | Random Year Denomination 20 francs | Grade: AU